

BOTH CONCERTS

Given at Mozart Park by the Contorno Band Were

HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCES.

The Weather was Delightfully Cool at the Hill-Top Resort—The Several Numbers on the Programme Received with Enthusiasm—Miss Vincent's "Ben Bolt" Made, the Hit of the Afternoon Concert. Two Concerts To-day.

All the good things that have been said of the Contorno Famous Band, which opened a two days' engagement at Mozart park yesterday afternoon, have been justified by the two concerts given Sunday. As one gentleman, who is an enthusiast on band music, said: "This is the best I have heard since 'Pat' Gilmore used to swing the baton." That is high praise, of course, but the good work of the Contorno concert organization deserves high commendation.

The pavilion was filled at the afternoon concert, and in the evening an even larger audience was present. The enthusiasm at both was a feature, and spurred the artists to their best endeavors. The afternoon programme was made up of twelve numbers, of which four were vocal solos. Those of Miss May Gilmore, contralto; Mr. Frank Magnus, tenor, and Mr. James A. McQuade, bass, were well received, but the hit of the afternoon was the solo work of Miss Ethel Vincent, soprano. Her first selection brought out a burst of enthusiastic applause, and when she responded with that plaintive melody, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt," which has been more or less in vogue since "Tribby" popularized it the world over, she was again called out by the audience. The first call was a tribute to the vocalist; the second to both singer and selection. As to the selections given by the band, they embraced the works of well-known composers, including Auber, Michaelis, Gounod, Rossini, Rossi, Wagner and G. E. Contorno. Rossi's "The Passage of the Post" and Michaelis' "The Forge in the Forest" perhaps were most enthusiastically received.

There will be two Contorno concerts at the breezy hill-top resort to-day. This afternoon's matinee is especially for ladies and children, for whom special low prices of admission have been announced. It will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening performance opens at 8 o'clock. The following programmes will be rendered to-day:

AFTERNOON.  
Grand March and Chorus—"Der Tannhauser".....Wagner  
Overture—"Zampa".....Herold  
Bass Solo (Selected).....  
Mr. James A. McQuade.  
Caprice—"On the Plantation".....Puerner  
Soprano Solo (Selected).....  
Miss Ethel Vincent.  
Descriptive Fantasia—"A Trip to Nashville Exposition".....Contorno

PART II.  
Overture—"Oberon".....Weber  
Descriptive Piece—"The Passage of the Post".....Rossi  
Contralto Solo (Selected).....  
Miss May Gilmore.  
Idyll—"The Forge in the Forest".....Michaelis  
Tenor Solo (Selected).....  
Mr. Frank Magnus.  
Grand Fantasia—"Gems from the Opera 'Les Huguenotes'".....Meyerbeer

EVENING.  
Coronation March—"Le Prophete".....Meyerbeer  
Overture—"Ivan the Terrible".....Meyerbeer  
Tenor Solo (Selected).....  
Mr. Frank Magnus.  
Descriptive Piece—"Echo".....Fahrbach  
(Performed by Two Military Bands.  
Contralto Solo (Selected).....  
Miss May Gilmore.  
Descriptive Fantasia—"A Hunting Scene".....Bucalossi

PART II.  
Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini  
Concert Polka—"On Pins and Needles".....Farlow  
Soprano Solo (Selected).....  
Miss Ethel Vincent.  
Selection—"Southern Plantation Songs".....Contorno  
Bass Solo (Selected).....  
Mr. James A. McQuade.  
Grand Fantasia—"Gems from Gounod Works".....Arr. by Godfrey

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

State fair opens this morning. Criminal court grand jury to-day. "Old Glory" at the Grand to-night. The city public schools open to-day. Wheeling Park to-night—The Veriscope.

The book stores are selling tons of school books.

Special ladies' and children's matinee at Mozart Park to-day.

Contorno's Famous Band at Mozart Park this afternoon and to-night.

Council committees on health and finance meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Patrolman Mays yesterday afternoon gathered in John Mooney, who was acting disorderly.

Wheeling saloonists will await with anxiety the result of the criminal court grand jury's deliberations.

A dog was run over by a street car at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets last night. Officer Babb ended its sufferings.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was conducted by Mr. W. B. Kindie, a traveling man from Kalamazoo, Mich.

The first exhibition of the prize fight pictures will take place at Wheeling park this evening. A special motor leaves the Sixteenth street station at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wheeling steel works at Benwood will resume this morning. The puddling mill at this plant is awaiting a termination of the coal strike to resume, after several months' idleness.

The Riverside steel works goes on in full this morning. It has been running with irregularity for some time, hence the start in full this morning is important news to the employees.

The J. C. Grain Chemical Company, of Chicago, will circulate fifty dozen cans of Bon Bon Baking Powder to the miners in this vicinity. Mr. M. E. Moore is superintending the distribution.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

W. F. Dennis, of Parkersburg, is a Windsor guest.

Miss C. A. Murphy left during the past week for New York city.

A. F. Millan, of Mannington, was a Stamm arrival last night.

L. C. Hall, a Washington, Pa., oil man, is a guest of the Howells.

Joe Keller, Jr., and William Keller are Parkersburgers at the McClure.

Miss Julia Ridgely is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, West Alexander.

Toland M. Starr, the general railway editor of the Toledo Bee, and R. L. Miller, of the same paper, accompanied the Toledo excursionists to the city yesterday.

Starter O. R. Lehman, William Trimble and A. Wilson, of Montgomery, Ala., and James Jackson, Bucyrus, Ohio, are horsemen in attendance at the state fair registered at the McClure.

George Goodrich, of "Angie Dean" fame, that famous mare which made a mile in 2:07 1/2, driven by him, and John L. Spain, the silvertongued horse-

man and renowned rein-handler, are some of the prominent equine fanciers in the city.

Guy T. Scott, state librarian, is up from Charleston and receiving greetings from old friends.

TOUCH-DOWNS.

"NIGGER" IN THE HAY-PILE.—That famous figure of speech, "A nigger in the wood-pile," used by Mr. Lincoln so long ago, still has its vogue and has become almost classic. And speaking of this "nigger," is a reminder of another gentleman of color who recently figured in a hay pile. The scene is McCulloch street, East End; time, a few days ago. A quiet observer on the hillside. Enter, a wagon loaded with hay, which is driven onto the city scales located in that part of the city. The hay is weighed and the wagon is being driven away. Mr. Quiet Observer is watching the big, cumbersome vehicle wending its way up the hill, when he is electrified by seeing a colored man emerge from the hay-stack and take a seat beside the driver. The ruse was plain to be seen—Mr. Colored Man had played hide and seek in the hay so his avoirdupois would be counted as that much hay. The man on the hillside informed the scale man of the episode, who naturally was exceedingly wroth and vowed vengeance. And now comes the sequel. A day or two later the same wagon came up to be weighed. The driver was accused of having a man hidden in the hay, but denied the charge strenuously. However, when the scale man took the fork and began to jab the pile of hay vigorously, Mr. Contraband lost no time in emerging from his concealment. There were no casualties. The only loss was 150 pounds of thoroughly cured "hay," which, at \$14 a ton, amounted to something like \$11.40.

"CHAPEL" RUN EXCAVATION.—Chapel run is a dried-up stream these days, but when the spring freshets are playing havoc, this little valley is the scene of waters that rage with the worst of them. A number of years ago part of the bed of the run was filled and Green's hotel in Triadelphia stands where the run once wrought annual devastation. Last week, in excavating for a cellar in the rear of the hotel, two great stone watering troughs were found in what was once the course of the run. Each weighs not less than 500 pounds and it seems almost impossible that the water could have carried them down the stream, but that is the only explanation given of their location. Old residents of Triadelphia do not remember of these troughs ever being in use in the town, and it is thought they have been buried seventy or eighty years.

A WEALTH OF SCENERY.—Since the amateur photographic craze has caught Wheeling in its grasp, there is an ever-increasing appreciation among devotees of the camera of the wealth of scenery and historic association that surround one on all sides in and about Wheeling. Mr. J. H. Stoddard, the well-known artist-photographer, who has published a volume of photographs, showing American scenery from Maine to California, told Mr. A. H. Patterson, of Elm Grove, when here several years ago, that there is more beautiful scenery in the vicinity of Wheeling than he had found anywhere in this country. Praise from this Nestor of view photographers is praise indeed. It is too bad that the local camerists have not organized a camera club in order that some of these scenes of natural beauty and grandeur and historic association might be secured in a systematic way and made what it is possible to make of them—the finest collection of lantern slides now going the rounds of the national lantern slide association.

THE CLAY MONUMENT.—The Clay monument erected at Monument Place, Elm Grove, in 1820, by Colonel Moses Shepherd, a principal contractor of the National Pike between Cumberland and Wheeling, in commemoration of Clay's efforts in having the national government undertake the construction of this then greatest highway of commerce between east and west, is fast crumbling away and in a few years will have lost all the grace of outline that it has now. At the base there were originally four inscription tablets. Now but one remains. The yearly attacks of Jack Frost are responsible for the disappearance of the others. The remaining tablet bears the following inscription:

TIME  
Brings every amelioration and refinement most grateful to rational man, and the humblest flower plucked from the  
THREE CLAY  
is more to be desired than all the trappings of royalty.  
Forty-fourth Year of American Independence, Anno Domini, 1820.

Another winter or two and this will have disappeared. R. M. A.

GRAND JURY TO-DAY.

Saloonists Awaiting with Anxiety the Result this Afternoon.

The criminal court grand jury will be formed this morning and by noon will probably be at work behind closed doors. There is more interest in this grand jury than any that has opened criminal court for several years, on account of the probability that many saloonists of Wheeling and Ohio county will be indicted for selling liquor on what is known as the "short license," which is only for the sale of beer or other malt beverages. It is said that the large majority of the saloons that sell whiskey did not take out the "long" license. A large number of saloonists, bar-tenders and others who know of the sales of whiskey at the saloons, have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury. The jury may complete its labors this afternoon, but it will be in session to-morrow probably.

A Robbery Last Night.

A robbery occurred at the home of Mrs. George Zoecker, Fulton, last night, during her absence in the city. Mrs. Zoecker returned to her home on the 9 o'clock motor, but just as she was about retiring at 11 o'clock she noticed the shutter panels in a back window had been cut out. The amount the thieves secured could not be learned last night. The police were informed of the robbery, which may have connection with other robberies out the pike recently.

The Car Famine.

The car famine from which many of the western roads have been suffering for the last few weeks still keeps up, and the roads are having trouble to handle all of the business that is thrown at them. Some of the roads have been compelled to leave freight trains at yard lines in Chicago in which to store cars. Freight officials report that they could handle much more business than they are now sending over the lines if only they could get the cars empty and returned to the west, where the grain is piled up awaiting shipment.

Miss Simpson's School.

Miss Ada H. Simpson will open a select school at No. 97 South Penn street next Monday, receiving pupils wishing to study English branches and French. A special class in English literature will be formed to meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Miss Simpson is a highly accomplished and cultured young lady and her pupils will be sure to profit by any association with her.

In Excess of Production.

PALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 5.—Sales of print cloths in this city for the past five weeks have been 1,571,660 pieces, or 600,000 pieces in excess of the production of the mills.

WAS NOT SO WARM

Yet the Old Town When Dry Begets Evidences of Thirst.

SODA FOUNTAIN A KLONDIKE

Nugget for the Drug Man Yesterday, and He was a Much Sought Individual All Day—A Big Crowd of Wheeling & Lake Erie Excursionists Had Their Thirst Slaked This Way, too, for the Saloons Were Tightly Closed.

Wheeling was as dry and dusty yesterday as a western town where prohibition and blizzards abound. Though the weather was of the balmy September variety, great thirst was in evidence. It reminded one of the 5th of July, when the mercury threatened to climb above an air ship. Most people traced the cause to Captain Bennett's edict that the saloons must observe the Sabbath. How well they kept it is attested by the average frequenter and the soda water man.

Both say the saloons were closed tight as a drum. Everybody else says so, and it was so. The day of rest was greatly enjoyed by the hard-worked attendants at the bar. It was a holiday to them, and the majority visited the parks. While they were thus enjoying themselves a group of thirsty and indignant citizens stood outside their "places of business," gazing at the doors as though they shut off entrance from a bank about to break. Then when thirst became unbearable they humbly sat before the fizzing soda fountains and made the best of "claret ice," "cherry ripe," and similar sound-altering titles.

A druggist voicing the opinion of nearly all in the same business up town, stated that he had never sold more soda water the hottest summer day since he entered the business. Still, on the whole, he thought closed bars hurt his general trade and while he dispensed gallons of soda water he lost otherwise. This seems rather cloudy, but he meant it. The Wheeling & Lake Erie excursionists helped avert the soda water patronizers, but their regrets at not diving into anything more enthusiastic were nothing in comparison to those expressed by old residents. There's always consolation afloat, however, and a wise man from the East End said as he paid for his tenth claret ice: "It might be worse."

The excursion over the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad from Toledo and intermediate points, deposited in the city several hundred Buckeyes of both sexes, bent on taking in the sights. Unfortunately the train was late in arriving, giving the excursionists hardly a two hours' stay. They reached here at 4:30 o'clock and left about 6:30 o'clock. Their objective points in most cases were Wheeling and Mozart parks, the Contorno band concert at the latter being a special attraction, but of course, their time of arrival cut off all such hopes. Those from Massillon and other towns on the road, who came by the regular train fared better, they having several hours at their disposal.

The number of early birds for the state fair was another factor in making Market street, especially, pose as a Broadway during the day. The old town was almost in the hands of visitors. Around the leading hotels the conversation was all horse, and the youthful loungee listened in delight to the recital of some great finish under the wire. At night the state fair came to the front as the real thing to talk about, and judging by the interest evinced, the fair starts off under very favorable conditions.

The only violation of Captain Bennett's order known to have occurred is that which was charged upon the police docket against Mrs. John Kliever, who conducts a saloon on Water street. The case will come before Acting Mayor Chew this morning.

THE RIVER.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Clarington.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.  
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.  
Parkersburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m.  
Matamoras.....LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
Clarington.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Survey May Stop.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—Unless relief comes from Washington within a day or two the government survey now being made of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Marietta, will have to be abandoned immediately on account of a lack of funds. Major Heuer telegraphed to Washington several days ago, asking if enough money could not be raised in some way to complete the survey, which is a most important one. As yet he has received no reply, and if he gets no assurance of additional money he will be compelled to stop the work and call in the corps of engineers. The sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for this survey, but out of that sum a quarter-boat had to be built for the accommodation of members of the corps. About \$2,000 will be required to finish the project. It is to be regretted that the work must stop now, for there would be ample time to finish the entire survey this season if the money were available. The object of the survey is to get correct data, to be used in locating the additional locks and dams for the permanent improvement of the Ohio river. Delaying the completion of this survey necessarily delays the preliminary work on the contemplated locks and dams.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 2 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.

The independent Wheeling and Cincinnati packet W. J. Cummins succeeded in reaching this port from below Saturday morning, and cleared for below at 7 p. m., on 2 feet and 6 inches. This is quite an achievement for Captain Gamble's boat.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River 3 of a foot. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 9 inches. Fair and pleasant.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 9 inches and stationary. Clear and warm. Adam Jacobs and Florence Belle due down Monday; James G. Blaine and Hudson up.

PITTSBURGH—River 2.5 feet and stationary at the dam. Clear and pleasant.

STEEBENVILLE—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

Overloaded His Stomach.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—George Molheine, a laborer of this city, drank two flasks of whiskey, one after the other, to-day, and then fell to the floor a corpse.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Business was quiet during the week in the wool trade. There was some inquiry for wool but holders refused to sell. There was some inquiry for mohair on account. During the last few days nothing changed hands.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Fiske has enjoyed a restful summer in one of the quietest resorts in the Adirondacks, where she will remain until about the middle of September, when she will return to New York refreshed for her season throughout the country in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." As is usual with her Mrs. Fiske will attend personally to all the artistic details of her production and herself rehearse her admirable company, which will be one of the strongest ever seen on the road. Among other well known actors it includes Frederic de Belleville, Mary Shaw, John Jack and Mrs. Mary E. Barker. "Tess" this season promises to have even a better representation than it had in New York last season. Mrs. Fiske's regular tour will begin in Brooklyn, and among other cities she will visit Boston, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Montreal. Flattering overtures for a summer season on the Pacific coast, for a tour to Australia, and for a London engagement are being considered by Mrs. Fiske, who with such offers naturally hesitates about determining as to her professional course after her regular season in this country. New York will not see this actress until late in the season, but she will play two engagements in that city, one of eight weeks or longer at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

"Old Glory."

The success of the production of "Old Glory" during the past few seasons has been phenomenal. It is a melodrama which appeals with peculiar force to every patriotic American, because it shows the bravery of Uncle Sam's blue coats. Its production requires two carloads of special scenery. People of Wheeling will be given their first opportunity to witness the show outside of the large cities, during the first half of next week at the Grand Opera house. It was secured for this special engagement by Manager Feinler in anticipation of big business during fair week. The first production will be given to-night.

"Hogan's Alley."

A return engagement for Gilmore and Leonard's "Hogan's Alley" company is the inevitable result of that play being performed, so popular has it become. This play will appear at the Grand, where it made such a pronounced hit last season. The engagement is for three nights and Saturday matinee, opening on Thursday. It promises to be a great success. It was constructed especially for the fun loving public. The desire to please runs through every act, and the result is a series of the most irresistible laughter-making scenes. The company contains such royal performers as Gilmore and Leonard, Thompson and Bunnell, W. H. Macart, Tony Murphy, Eddie O'Dell, W. J. Hagan, Lem Towers, Richard Dorn, Miss Mazie King, Shirley Watcra, Carrie Rose, Alice Leslie, Lepage sisters, Gladys Arnold and Alex and George.

The Fight Pictures.

A great attraction of fair week will be the veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, at the Wheeling Park Casino, which will be seen for the first time this evening. The paraphernalia has arrived and everything is in shape for the first exhibition to-night. These pictures are the original ones taken at the ring-side in Carson and have been procured by the Park management at a considerable expense. They represent the development of photography in its highest sense and are truly marvelous. All the details of the great battle for the world's championship are on acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va., famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Art and Music. Students from twenty States. For catalogue address the President.  
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2-roomed house Pleasant Valley.....5 00  
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Stable 1516 Alley.....5 00  
No. 2003 Wood street, 3 rooms.....7 00

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